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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Aki et al.  
Serial No.: 09/864,000  
Conf. No.: 1870  
Filed: 5/23/2001  
For: NETWORK MONITORING  
SYSTEM  
Art Unit: 2157  
Examiner: Jacobs, Lashonda T.

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June 19, 2006  
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TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

- (X) Response D.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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**RESPONSE D**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 22, 2005, please consider  
the following remarks: